

A Solemn Warning. It will come, it must come, it is no use trying to shirk it—

What the French Artists are Doing. The artists of France are chiefly engaged at present on pictures for the "Annual and Universal" exhibitions.

Dielenbach is finishing a companion piece to the famous "Christening," by Knawes. Meissner has just finished his most important picture. It is entitled "The Cavalry Charge."

Ed. Frere has sent his latest completed works to the exhibitions, but has still left in his studio a large and important work, representing a crowd of noisy and mischievous boys leaving school.

Baseline will be represented in both the annual and universal exhibitions. The French artists speak highly of him.

Gustave Dore is immensely busy. His studio covers two lots, and is filled with large canvases.

A Novel Entertainment. The Pall Mall Gazette describes a new entertainment in London. "An ingenious German is just now showing at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, what wonders can be wrought by putting your face into training, and by a scientific arrangement of lights and shadows, he may make you appear favored by nature in respect of certain facial lines than the generality of men, but he has evidently seconded nature by assiduous employment of art.

"On the centre of the table, between the two ramps, is a small mirror, with its back towards the spectators. From the centre of the mirror is a movable gas jet, shaded from the spectators by what looks like a piece of tin in the shape of an oyster shell. Of these jets the entertainer makes much use in lighting up his countenance as he goes. From the centre of the table also springs up from time to time a screen, behind which the entertainer hides himself whilst he makes such alterations in his dress and identity as he considers necessary or becoming. His entertainments are interspersed with a kind of lecture, in which there is no little humor, rendered more piquant and sometimes more unentertainable than it would otherwise be by the entertainer's quiet, occasionally almost puritanical, manner and foreign pronunciation of our language.

"The first part of the entertainment consists of a representation, by means merely of mastery command over the face, a black coat, and a white waistcoat of about twenty different types of men, to wit, the melancholic, the 'sanguinous,' the choleric, the sanctimonious (in which the performer is eminently successful), the cynical, the proud (in which the performer seems to have taken for his model the celebrated water at a railway hotel), the humble, the learned, the simpleton, the misanthrope, or 'man-eater,' and the genial. The entertainer concludes this part by a display of such power over his face as 'show in Lancashire, and by the manner in which he would take off his hat. The second part is devoted to the beard (the term including all hair worn on the face); and the manner in which by means of shadows only the 'manly growth' is imitated is particularly clever."

Marriage by Clog and Shoe.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries writes:—"In the registers of the church at Haworth, in Yorkshire, now famous as the place where Miss Froude's 'Carrar Bell' lived and died, and also remarkable for the wonderful assurance which its inhabitants, past and present, have asserted its church to have been founded in the year 660, there occurs an entry giving a list of marriages at Bradford, and by clog and shoe in Lancashire, but paid the minister of Haworth the fees mentioned. This is in the year 1733. Haworth is not far from the border of Lancashire. What is the meaning of marriages by clog and shoe? In some parts of the West Riding it is customary to throw old shoes and old slippers after the newly married pair when starting on the wedding tour. A few weeks ago I was present at a marriage on the banks of the river Colne, at which London, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales were well represented, when nearly all present took part in the practice. The moment the carriage which contained the bride and bridegroom, and which was drawn by four splendid greys, began to move on a score or more shoes and slippers were seen flying after it. The custom is said to be expressive of good luck and prosperity to the newly married couple. What is the origin of it? In the days of shipboard, a few miles north of Haworth, matrimony was subject to a singular toll in the reign of Edward II. It was ordained that every bride coming that way should either give her left shoe or 3d. to the forester of Crookley by way of custom or ransoms." Has this the precedents custom any connection with that of clog and shoe?"

"The other day Rosini and Verdi went together to the El Dorado cafe concert, in Paris, to hear the tragedienne Gorniche. —Miss Laura Harris will shortly reappear at the Theatre Italien."

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